

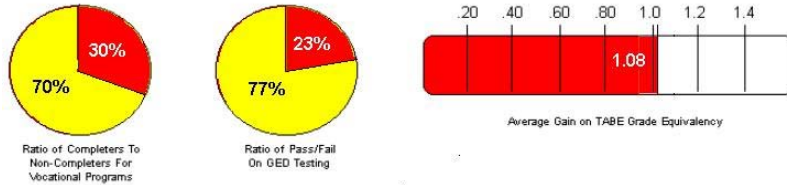
# Palmetto Unified School District

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	ABSOLUTE RATING	IMPROVEMENT RATING
2000-2001	GOOD	NA
2001-2002	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT

	SCORE	RATING
Pre-Post Test Gains on the TABE	Average gain=1.08	5
GED Completion	77%	4
Vocational Program Completers	70%	4

## PERFORMANCE ON THE STANDARDS FOR 2001-2002



Institution	Number of Students	Total TabE Gain	GED Class	Earned GED	Vocational Students	Vocational Completers
Allendale	34	48.2	7	3	0	0
Evans	13	6.3	1	0	0	0
Kershaw	73	58.9	24	15	0	0
Leath	8	6.1	3	3	5	5
Lee	29	38.6	8	8	2	2
MacDougall	61	43.3	16	13	18	9
Ridgeland	104	81.1	29	21	6	5
Trenton	163	176.7	40	32	97	70
Turbeville	272	349.5	53	45	15	8
Tyger River	55	72.7	9	6	13	5
Camille G.	13	11.7	9	7	1	1
Graham Ctr.						
<b>Total District</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>893.1</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>105</b>

CERTIFIED STAFF	NUMBER
Classroom Teachers	80
Vocational Teachers	45
Principals	9
Librarians	11
Guidance	9
Assessment Coordinator	2
Superintendent	1
Assoc. Superintendent	1
Program Supervisor	1
Psychologist	1

## DEGREES

Doctorate	5
Masters +30	27
Masters	82
Bachelors +18	30
Bachelors	16

## SCHOOL PROFILE BASED ON THE 2001-2002 YEAR INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	This School	Change from Last Year
<b>School</b>		
❖ Dollars spent per student	\$821	Down from \$865
❖ Cost per Average Enrollment	\$2,699	Down from \$2,808
❖ Student-teacher ratio	NA	Same
❖ Prime instructional time	NA	Same
<b>Students</b>		
❖ Attendance rate	NA	Same
❖ Retention rate	NA	Same
❖ Total academic enrollment	14,413	Down from 15,856
❖ Average academic enrollment	4,375	Down from 4,955
❖ Total high school enrollment	3,516	Down from 3,829
❖ Average high school enrollment	1,036	Down from 1,102
❖ Total vocational enrollment	3,285	Down from 3,547
❖ Average vocational enrollment	1,008	Down from 1,020
❖ GED	579	Down from 890
❖ High school diplomas	5	Down from 21
❖ Completed vocational program	1,876	Down from 2,072
<b>Teachers</b>		
❖ Professional development days per teacher	10	Same
❖ Attendance rate	NA	Same
❖ Advanced degrees	71%	Same
❖ Continuing contracts	NA	Same
❖ Out-of field permits	1%	Same
❖ Returning from the previous school year	NA	Same
❖ Average salary	\$40,931	Up from \$38,389
<b>School Facts</b>		
<b>School</b>		
❖ Annual Dropout Rate	NA	Same
❖ Spent on teacher salaries	NA	Same
❖ Superintendent's years at the school	3	Up from 2
❖ Parents attending conferences	NA	Same
❖ Opportunities in the arts	NA	Same
<b>Students</b>		
❖ Older than usual for grade	NA	Same
❖ Suspended or expelled	NA	Same
❖ Gifted and talented	NA	Same
❖ Disabilities other than speech	NA	Same

## Staff Years of Experience

Years	Number of Staff
1-5	18
6-10	20
11-15	30
16-20	25
21-25	32
26-30	28
Over 30 Years	7

## PRESIDENT'S NARRATIVE REPORT

During the 2001-2002 school year, the Palmetto Unified School District was able to maintain most of its activities and services in spite of major budget cuts and loss of staff due to a hiring freeze. At the end of the school year, there were 17 less certified staff as compared to the previous year (from 177 to 160 certified positions). A total of 42 full-time positions have been lost since the beginning of the freeze in December of 2000. As positions have been left vacant, the remaining staff has done a wonderful job in moving forward with the mission of the organization. They are commended for achieving an overall "Excellent" on this year's report card and an improvement rating of "Excellent".

There has been some program expansion through federal grants. We have added additional technical educational offerings at Kershaw Correctional Institution in cooperation with York Technical College. We have expanded our capability to assist students in their return to the community through utilization of Title I funds. We have added to our reference collection in our libraries through a Title VI grant. We have received major library donations from the National Book Foundation and the Perseus Book Group.

As we move to the new school year, the district is placing a major emphasis on improving the quality and scope of our special education program. We are also in the middle of implementing a major change in our pupil accounting system (from OSIRIS to SASI). The district successfully implemented the LitPro Accountability System for Adult Education students during 2001/2002 and will refine and improve our reporting during the coming school year. Hopefully, the hiring freeze will be ending soon and we can move forward without additional cuts. The district will also explore every opportunity to seek additional funding support during the 2002/2003 school year.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS

	Teachers (N=42)	Students (N=20)	Parents (N=0)
Satisfied with learning environment	92.9%	83.6%	NA
Satisfied with social and physical environment	NA	NA	NA
Satisfied with home-school relations	NA	NA	NA

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance is substantially exceeding the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School is exceeding the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

**Average** – School is successfully meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School is failing to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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## PALMETTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box 2178/4444 Broad River Road, Columbia SC 29221



GRADES 9-12  
ENROLLMENT 1,036

### SUPERINTENDENT

Wendell Blanton (803) 896-1547

### ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT (VOCATIONAL)

Hoyt Sharpe (803) 896-1548

### SUPERVISOR OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION

Kathy Jackson (803) 896-1558

### BOARD CHAIRPERSON

James Harvey (803) 896-1568

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card	2002
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**Absolute Rating: EXCELLENT**

**Improvement Rating: EXCELLENT**

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

For additional information about the SC Goal, contact:  
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State Department of Education: 803-734-8500  
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